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First Named Inventor	Masaaki HIROKI et al.
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Examiner Name	Zhi Qiang Qi
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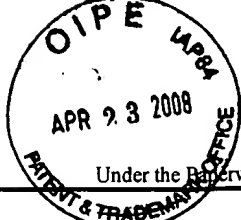
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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 810.00)**Complete if Known**

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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1001 310	2001 155	Utility filing fee	
1111 510	2111 255	Search fee	
1311 210	2311 105	Examination fee	
Over 100 Sheets/260 for each additional 50			

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
64	-144**	\$50	
Independent Claims	8	-24**	\$210
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 210	2201 105	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 370	2203 185	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 210	2204 105	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 50	2205 25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 120	2251 60		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 460	2252 230		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1,050	2253 525		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,640	2254 820		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,230	2255 1,115		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 510	2401 255		Notice of Appeal	
1402 510	2402 255		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1,030	2403 515		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 510	2452 255		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,540	2453 770		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,440	2501 720		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 820	2502 410		Design issue fee	
1503 1,130	2503 565		Plant issue fee	
1462 400	1462 400		Petitions, Group I	
1463 200	1463 200		Petition, Group II	
1464 130	1464 130		Petitions, Group III	
1807 50	1807 50		Processing fee under 37 CR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809 810	2809 405		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 810	2810 405		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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